

HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness

400 East Gray St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Monday 11:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday 1:00PM - 6:00PM
Wednesday 1:00PM - 6:00PM
Thursday 3:00PM - 6:00PM
Friday 1:00PM - 6:00PM
Saturday 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

3640 River Park Drive
Louisville, KY 40211

Tuesday 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Taylor & Bicknell

1455 Bicknell Avenue
Louisville, KY 40215

Wednesday 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Lake Dreamland Fire Department

4603 Cane Run Road.
Louisville, KY 40216

Thursday 11:00AM - 2:00PM



OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES

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SYRINGE EXCHANGE

A Program of Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness



ONE NEEDLE.
ONE SYRINGE.
ONLY ONE TIME.

WHAT WE OFFER:

Syringes

Wound Care Supplies
(Band-Aids, Antibiotic Ointment, Alcohol Swabs)

Safer Injection Supplies

Biohazard Containers/
Sharps Containers

HIV/HCV Testing &
Referrals for Care

Naloxone Distribution
through the KY Harm
Reduction Coalition

Safer Injection Education

Referrals for Drug
Treatment, Medical Care
& Community Resources

Community
Syringe Disposal

SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO...

1. Decrease the transmission rates of HIV
2. Decrease the transmission of Hepatitis C and other blood borne diseases
3. Connects people who use drugs to treatment, housing and food assistance

EXPANDING ACCESS TO CLEAN SYRINGES

1. Ensures a safe way to dispose of biohazard materials
2. Creates safer environments for the community at large
3. Reduces needle-stick injury to law enforcement by 66%

WHAT IS SYRINGE EXCHANGE

In states with legalized syringe exchange programs, people who use injection drugs turn in their used or “dirty” needles in exchange for unused, clean needles.

FACTS

In fact, many studies show that syringe exchange programs **decrease drug use** by connecting people to treatment. It is estimated that syringe exchange program **participants are five times more likely to enter drug treatment than non-participants.**

MYTHS

A **common myth** is that syringe exchange programs encourage, enable or increase drug use, as well as crime. Research by the World Health Organization and the American Medical Association, shows **this is not true.**

